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 UNIT : OSA/OD/IDEA
 EXT : 4520
 DATE : 6 JUNE 63

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TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : OPS (1-7)

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CUT 7294

TO : [REDACTED] INFO

CITE [REDACTED]

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9330 (IN 78011)*

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25X1A 1. GRC 152 ROUTE HAS SINCE BEEN PLOTTED FROM [REDACTED]
 STARTING AT THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF ROUTE, RET TRACK DIVERGES
 MARKEDLY FROM BRIEFED ROUTE. THE EXIT FROM DENIED TERRITORY WAS
 WEST OF ANTUNG. PORT ARTHUR APPEARED IN RIGHT OBLIQUE EXPOSURES.

25X1A HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN [REDACTED] 137 TRACK AS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH
 BRIEFED ROUTE?

25X1A 2. P.I. WILL RE-PLOT ENTIRE ROUTE AND RE-SUBMIT PARA C OF
 [REDACTED] 137. SUGGEST THAT P.I. MAY GAIN EXPERIENCE AND SOME GOOD
 INSTRUCTION IF HE SPENDS SOME TIME WITH [REDACTED] P.I.'S AS THEY PLOT
 TRACKER FILM. IF ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING TECHNIQUE OF TRACKER
 PLOTTING, P.I. MAY GET GUIDANCE FROM INTEL STAFF AT HQS.

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END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED] summary.

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REF A: 7137 (OUT 4266) 25X1A
 B: 7140 (OUT 4271)

1. THIS IS PRELIM ADVISORY THAT WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR [REDACTED] OPN 25X1A IS FAVORABLE FOR 15 MAY LAUNCH DATE. WISH EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS LONG RANGE OUTLOOK. ALERT WX BRIEFING WILL BE HELD 14 MAY AT WHICH TIME REGULAR ALERT MSG SYSTEM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED OR OPN WILL BE CANCELLED ACCORDING TO STATE OF WX FORECAST.
2. AT THIS TIME PROBABLE D-DATE FOR REF B IS 15 MAY. WILL ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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ORIG : [REDACTED]
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TO : [REDACTED]
 FROM : DIRECTOR
 CONF : OSA (1-20)
 INFO : S/C (21)

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TO PRITY [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED]
 25X1A PRITY [REDACTED]

CUT 4266

7137

25X1A 1. IDEALIST PLANNING OPN UTILIZING [REDACTED] AS POST STRIKE BASE.
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25X1A CODE NAME AND MSG SUG THIS OPN [REDACTED] CLASS SECRET. THIS
 25X1A WILL BE FAST-MOVE RECOVERY AT [REDACTED] FOR COVERAGE HIGHEST PRITY
 CHINESE TARGETS. FAST-MOVE STAGING NEC TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE OF
 OPERATION INTENTIONS. AT THIS TIME REQ ONLY MOST NEC ACTION BE TAKEN PRIOR
 TO ALERT.

2. BRIEF OUTLINE OF ACTIONS FOLLOWS:

25X1A A. AT ALERT TIME, APPROX 1700Z ON ANY GIVEN DAY, HQS
 WILL REQ C 130 TO BE IN PLACE [REDACTED] APPROX 14 HRS LATER FOR LOADING.

25X1A B. AFTER MSN PLAN WX CONFIRMS LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFUL MSN,
 C 130 WILL BE AUTH TO DEP FOR [REDACTED] C 130 WITH RECOVERY TEAM WILL
 CARRY COMMO EQUIP TO CONFIRM ARRIVAL PRIOR TO MSN LAUNCH AUTH.

25X1A C. MSN ACFT WILL DEP [REDACTED] AND POST STRIKE AT [REDACTED].

25X1A MSN ACFT WILL DEP [REDACTED] ON FERRY MSN TO [REDACTED] ASAP.

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D. AFTER FERRY MSN DEP, C 130 WILL LEAVE [REDACTED]

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WAIT AT [REDACTED] FOR MSN TAKE AND THEN PROCEED TO X [REDACTED] C 130
WILL BE RELEASED AT [REDACTED]

E. SCHED OF EVENTS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN APPROVED, BUT
SHOULD NOT VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THIS OUTLINE.

25X1A 3. SUPPRESSION OF RADAR REPORTING FOR ARRIVAL OF OPNL MSN AND
DEP OF FERRY MSN FROM [REDACTED] WILL BE COORD BY STAGING TEAM CDR AT

[REDACTED] WILL ALSO BE ADVISED OF ROUTES AND TIMES.

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4. WITH CONCURRENCE OF AFIGO-S, [REDACTED] WILL BE REQ AT ALERT

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TIME TO COORD WITH [REDACTED] FOR USE OF [REDACTED] FOR THIS OPN. THIS

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WILL ALLOW APPROX 23 HRS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF C 130 AT [REDACTED] ALSO

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WILL BE REQ TO PASS SCHED OF EVENTS TO [REDACTED] AT
FIFTH AF COG APPROX 23 HRS PRIOR TO OPN.

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FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A

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P R I O R I T Y

IN--75947

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TO PRITY [REDACTED]

INFO [REDACTED]

CTL [REDACTED] 9558

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RE A. [REDACTED] 7137

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B. [REDACTED] 7140

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1. [REDACTED] CINCPAC DC/S PLANS AND OPS BRIEFED RE

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[REDACTED] REQUESTS WE INFORM YOU THAT THEATER HEAVY AIRLIFT, C-130/C-124, WILL BE IN EXTREMELY SHORT SUPPLY DURING PERIOD 24 MAY THRU 15 JULY; THEREFORE HE WISHES EXPLORE USE OF OTHER TYPE ACFT, PROBABLY C-54'S, FOR SUPPORT DURING THIS PERIOD. HE REQUESTS KNOW:

A. NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND WEIGHT AND CUBE OF CARGO TO BE CARRIED C-130,

B. WHETHER DIFFERENCE IN ENROUTE TIME BETWEEN C-130 AND C-54 WILL IMPOSE ANY PROBLEMS,

C. ANY OTHER REASONS OR PROBLEMS WHICH REQUIRE USE OF C-130'S.

2. PLS ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A

ACTION: OPS (1-2-3-4-5-6-7)

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ROUTINE

IN 76712

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INFO

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[REDACTED] 9231

REF A [REDACTED] 9558

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B [REDACTED] 7443

1. REF PARA 1, A OF REF A. APPROX 19 PERSONS TO BE AIRLIFTED.

2. REF PARA 1 B OF REF A. FLT TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUBJECT AIRCRAFT IS INSIGNIFICANT. TOTAL WEIGHT IS 31,658. TOTAL CUBAGE IS 1970.

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3. REF PARA 1 C OF REF A. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] PERSONNEL HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED A STAGING WITH C-54 TYPE AIRCRAFT WE ESTIMATE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. THE MA-2 GROUND POWER VEHICLE COULD NOT BE AIRLIFTED

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SINCE IT WOULD NOT CLEAR THE C-54 LOADING DOOR OPENING. ALSO,

[REDACTED] DOES NOT POSSESS ENOUGH SUBSTITUTE EQUIP FOR THIS VEHICLE.

2. DELOADING OPERATION WOULD BE LENGTHY. THE WEIGHT AND SIZE OF OUR CARGO, TOGETHER WITH OUR LIMITED LOADING EQUIP (TUG), IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH C-54 LOADING DOOR SINCE THE DOOR IS CONSIDERABLY ABOVE GROUND, IS SMALL, AND PROVIDES NO RAMP AS THE C-130 DOES.

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4. FYI ~~REDACTED~~ CAN COMPLETE LOADING ABOARD C-130 FOR SUBJECT STAGINGS WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE AIRLIFT. THIS IS OFFERED FOR YOUR PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS IN ALLOWING A LATER AIRLIFT NOTIFICATION AND ARRIVAL TIME.

END OF MESSAGE

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